

KENTUCKY LABOR CABINET  
PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION  
CURRENT REVISION  
LOCALITY NO. 12

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Determination No. CR-2-012 2009

Date of Determination: April 27, 2009

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PURSUANT TO KRS 337.510**

This schedule of the prevailing rate of wages for Jefferson County has been determined in accordance with the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550. This determination shall be referred to as Prevailing Wage Determination No. CR-2-012 2009

Apprentices shall be permitted to work as such subject to Administrative Regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Workplace Standards. Copies of these regulations will be furnished upon request to any interested person.

Overtime is to be computed at not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the indicated BASE RATE for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) per day, and/or in excess of forty (40) per week. However, KRS 337.540 permits an employee and employer to agree, in writing, that the employee will be compensated at a straight time base rate for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any one calendar day, but not more than ten (10) hours worked in any one calendar day, if such written agreement is prior to the over eight (8) hours in a calendar day actually being worked, or where provided for in a collective bargaining agreement. The fringe benefit rate is to be paid for each hour worked at a straight time rate for all hours worked. Fringe benefit amounts are applicable for all hours worked except when otherwise noted.

Welders will receive rate for craft in which welding is incidental.

NOTE: The type of construction shall be determined by applying the following definitions:

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

Building construction is the construction of sheltered enclosures with walk-in access for the purpose of housing persons, machinery, equipment, or supplies. It includes all construction of such structures, the installation of utilities and the installation of equipment, both above and below grade level, as well as incidental grading, utilities and paving.

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Highway construction includes the construction, alteration or repair of roads, streets, highways, runways, taxiways, alleys, trails, paths, parking areas, and other similar projects not incidental to building or heavy construction. It includes all incidental construction in conjunction with the highway construction project.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

Heavy projects are those projects that are not properly classified as either "building" or "highway". For example, dredging projects, water and sewer line projects, dams, flood control projects, sewage treatment plants and facilities, and water treatment plants and facilities are considered heavy.

Michael L. Dixon, Commissioner  
Department of Workplace Standards  
Kentucky Labor Cabinet

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**ASBESTOS/INSULATION WORKERS:**

Asbestos/Insulation Workers: (Includes application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishings to all types of mechanical systems):

BASE RATE	\$24.41
FRINGE BENEFITS	9.81

Hazardous Material Handlers: (Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging & disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems):

BASE RATE	\$19.35
FRINGE BENEFITS	10.35

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**BOILERMAKERS:**

BASE RATE	\$34.54
FRINGE BENEFITS	15.47

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**BRICKLAYERS:**

Bricklayers, Caulkers, Cleaners, Pointers & Stone Masons:

BASE RATE	\$23.68
FRINGE BENEFITS	9.25

Layout Man & Saw Man: BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$23.93
FRINGE BENEFITS	9.25

Refractory & Acid Brick: BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$24.18
FRINGE BENEFITS	9.25

Marble Setters, Terrazzo Workers & Tile Setters:  
BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$22.39
FRINGE BENEFITS	5.55

Marble, Terrazzo & Tile Finishers:

BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$15.39
FRINGE BENEFITS	4.85

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**CARPENTERS:**

Carpenters: BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$21.56
FRINGE BENEFITS	11.03

Piledrivermen: BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$21.81
FRINGE BENEFITS	11.03

Carpenters: HEAVY & HIGHWAY

BASE RATE	\$24.84
FRINGE BENEFITS	10.23

Piledrivermen: HEAVY & HIGHWAY

BASE RATE	\$25.09
FRINGE BENEFITS	10.23

Divers: HEAVY & HIGHWAY

BASE RATE	\$37.64
FRINGE BENEFITS	10.23

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**CEMENT MASONS/CONCRETE FINISHERS:**  
BUILDING

BASE RATE \$20.40  
FRINGE BENEFITS 8.25

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**ELECTRICIANS:**

Electricians: BASE RATE \$27.33  
FRINGE BENEFITS 12.02

**ELECTRICIAN/LINE CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING):**

Cable Splicer: BASE RATE \$26.86  
FRINGE BENEFITS 10.27

Equipment Operator A: John Henry Rock Drill,  
D6 (or equivalent) and above, Trackhoe Digger,  
Cranes (greater than 25 tons and less than 45 tons) BASE RATE \$23.72  
FRINGE BENEFITS 9.69

Equipment Operator B: Cranes (6-25 tons), Backhoes,  
Road Tractor, Dozer up to D5, Pressure Digger-Wheeled  
Or Tracked, all Tension Wire Stringing Equipment BASE RATE \$21.09  
FRINGE BENEFITS 9.20

Equipment Operator C: Trencher, Vibratory Compactor,  
Ground Rod Driver, Boom Truck (6 tons or below), Skid  
Steer Loaders BASE RATE \$17.13  
FRINGE BENEFITS 8.47

Groundmen: BASE RATE \$19.77  
FRINGE BENEFITS 8.96

Linemen and Technician BASE RATE \$26.36  
FRINGE BENEFITS 10.18

**Cranes 45 tons or larger to be paid 100% of journeyman lineman's rate.**

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**ELEVATOR MECHANICS:**

BASE RATE \$35.71  
FRINGE BENEFITS 18.285

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**GLAZIERS:**

BASE RATE \$25.18  
FRINGE BENEFITS 8.65

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**IRONWORKERS:**

Structural, Ornamental, Reinforcing, & Precast Concrete Erectors:  
BASE RATE \$23.93  
FRINGE BENEFITS 16.74

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## LABORERS/BUILDING:

### GROUP 1:

General, Carpenter Tender, Cement Finisher Tender, Placing of Concrete, Wrecking of Buildings, Hand Digging & Hand Backfilling of Ditches, Clearing of Rights-of-Way & Building Sites, Curing of Concrete, Application Hardener, Handling of Chemically Treated Lumber, Installing of Wood Sheeting & Shoring, Signal Laborer, Concrete Bucket & Masonry work, Cleaning & Moving of General Purpose Materials, General Cleanup of Scrap & Debris:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$16.97
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.45

### GROUP 2:

Mason Tender, Side Rail Setter (Metal), Stackman, Fork Lift Operator (Masonry & Plastering Contractors Only), Power Driven Georgia Buggy, Chain Saw, Vibrator Operator, Mesh Handler, Power Tools (Air, Diesel, Electric, Gasoline), Wagon Drill, Pipe Layer, Wall Man, Treatment of Exposed Concrete (Chip, Bush Hammer & Rub), Concrete Saw, Gasoline Tamper Machine, Walk Behind Trenching Machine, Burner Man, Joint Maker, & Asphalt Raker & Mobile Sweeper:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$17.17
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.45

### GROUP 3:

Air Track Driller, Introflax Burning Rod, Gunnite Nozzle Man Operator, Sewer, Tunnel Laborer (Free Air), & Sand Hog or Mucker (Free Air):

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$17.37
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.45

### GROUP 4:

Holeman Drilled Piers, Augered Caissons, Sand Miner (Tunnel Free Air), Caisson Workers, & Powderman:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$17.97
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.45

### GROUP 5:

Tunnel Person & Tunnel Miner (Pressure & Free Air), Environmental Worker, Toxic & Hazardous Waste, Asbestos Removal;

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$18.47
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.45

**\* Free Hanging Scaffold above 30' receives \$.25 Premium on all of the above**

## LABORERS/HEAVY HIGHWAY

### GROUP 1:

Aging & Curing of Concrete; Asbestos Abatement Worker; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt; Batch Truck Dump; Carpenter Tender; Cement Mason Tender; Cleaning of Machines; Concrete; Demolition; Dredging; Environmental – Nuclear, Radiation, Toxic & Hazardous Waste – Level D; Flagperson; Grade Checker; Hand Digging & Hand Back Filling; Highway Marker Placer; Landscaping, Mesh Handler & Placer; Puddler; Railroad; Rip-rap & Grouter; Right-of-Way; Sign, Guard Rail & Fence Installer; Signal Person; Sound Barrier Installer; Storm & Sanitary Sewer; Swamper; Truck Spotter & Dumper; Wrecking of Concrete Form; General Cleanup:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.01
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.40

**LABORERS/HEAVY HIGHWAY (continued)**

**GROUP 2:**

Batter Board Man (Sanitary & Storm Sewer); Brickmason Tender; Mortar Mixer Operator; Scaffold Builder; Burner & Welder; Bushhammer; Chain Saw Operator; Concrete Saw Operator; Deckhand Scow Man; Dry Cement Handler; Environmental – Nuclear, Radiation, Toxic & Hazardous Waste – Level C; Forklift Operator for Masonary; Form Setter; Green Concrete Cutting; Hand Operated Grouter & Grinder Machine Operator; Jackhammer; Pavement Breaker; Paving Joint Machine; Pipelayer; Plastic Pipe Fusion; Power Driven Georgia Buggy & Wheel Barrow; Power Post Hole Digger; Precast Manhole Setter; Walk-Behind Tamper; Walk-Behind Trencher; Sand Blaster; Concrete Chipper; Surface Grinder; Vibrator Operator; & Wagon Driller:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.26
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.40

**GROUP 3:**

Asphalt Luteman & Raker; Gunnite Nozzleman; Gunnite Operator & Mixer; Grout Pump Operator; Side Rail Setter; Rail Paved Ditch; Screw Operator; Tunnel (Free air); & Water Blaster:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.31
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.40

**GROUP 4:**

Caisson Worker (Free Air); Cement Finisher; Environmental - Nuclear, Radiation, Toxic & Hazardous Waste - Levels A & B; Miner & Driller (Free Air); Tunnel Blaster; & Tunnel Mucker (Free Air); Directional & Horizontal Boring; Air Track Drillers (All Types); Powdermen & Blasters; Troxler & Concrete Tester if Laborer is Utilized:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.91
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.40

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**MILLWRIGHTS:**

BASE RATE	\$24.10
FRINGE BENEFITS	14.87

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**OPERATING ENGINEERS/BUILDING:**

**CLASS A:**

Auto Patrol, Batch Plant, Bituminous Paver, Cableway, Central Compressor Plant, Clamshell, Concrete Mixer (1 cu. ft. or over), Concrete Pump, Crane, Crusher Plant, Derrick, Derrick Boat, Ditching & Trenching Machine, Dragline, Dredge Operator, Dredge Engineer, Elevating Grader & Loader, Hoe Type Machine, Hoist (1 drum when used for stack or chimney construction or repair), Hoisting Engine (2 or more Drums), Locomotive, Motor Scrapper, Carry-All Scoop, Bulldozer, Mechanic, Orangepeel Bucket, Piledriver, Power Blade, Motor Grader, Roller (Bituminous), Scarifier, Shovel, Tractor Shovel, Truck Crane, Winch Truck, Push Dozer, Highlift, Boom Cat, Core Drill, Hopto, Tow or Push Boat, A-Frame Winch Truck, Concrete Paver, Gradeall, Hoist, Hyster, Pumpcrete, Ross Carrier, Boom, Tail Boom, Rotary Drill, Hydro Hammer, Mucking Machine, Rock Spreader (Attached to Equipment), Scoopmobile, KeCal Loader, Tower Crane (French, German & Other Types), Hydrocrane, Backfiller, Gurry, Subgrader, Tunnel Mining Machine, including Moles, Shield or similar types of Tunnel Mining Equipment, & Forklift (Regardless of Lift Height):

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$22.85
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**\*Crane with boom 150 feet and over, including jib, shall receive \$.50 above Base Rate;**

**OPERATING ENGINEERS/BUILDING: (continued)**

**CLASS B:**

Air Compressor (Over 900 CFM), Bituminous Mixer, Joint Sealing Machine, Concrete Mixer (Under 21 cu. ft.), Form Grader, Roller (Rock), Tractor (50 H.P. & Over), Bull Float, Finish Machine, Outboard Motor Boat, Flexplane, Fireperson, Boom Type Tamping Machine, Greaser on Grease Facilities Servicing Heavy Equipment, Switchman or Brakeman, Whirley Oiler, Self-Propelled Compactor, Tractair & Road Widening Trencher & Farm Tractor with attachments (Except Backhoe, Highlift, & End Loader), Elevator, Hoisting Engineer (1 drum or Buck Hoist, Firebrick Masonry Excluded), Well Point, Grout Pump, Throttle Valve Person, Tugger, & Electric Vibrator Compactor:

BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$19.36
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**CLASS C:**

Bituminous Distributor, Cement Gun, Conveyor, Mud Jack, Paving Joint Machine, Roller (Earth), Tamping Machine, Tractor (Under 50 H.P.), Vibrator, Oiler, Concrete Saw, Burlap & Curing Machine, Truck Crane Oiler, Hydro Seeder, Power Form Handling Equipment, Deckhand Steersman, & Hydraulic Post Driver:

BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$17.84
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**OPERATING ENGINEERS/HEAVY HIGHWAY:**

**CLASS A:**

A-Frame Winch Truck; Auto Patrol; Backfiller; Batcher Plant; Bituminous Paver; Bituminous Transfer Machine; Boom Cat; Bulldozer; Mechanic; Cableway; Carry-all Scoop; Carry Deck Crane; Central Compressor Plant; Clamshell; Concrete Mixer (21 cu. ft. or Over); Concrete Paver; Truck-Mounted Concrete Pump; Core Drill; Crane; Crusher Plant; Derrick; Derrick Boat; Ditching & Trenching Machine; Dragline; Dredge Operator; Dredge Engineer; Elevating Grader & Loaders; Grade-All; Gurries; Heavy Equipment Robotics Operator/Mechanic; High Lift; Hoe-Type Machine; Hoist (Two or More Drums); Hoisting Engine (Two or More Drums); Horizontal Directional Drill Operator; Hydrocrane; Hyster; KeCal Loader; LeTourneau; Locomotive; Mechanic; Mechanically Operated Laser Screed; Mechanic Welder; Mucking Machine; Motor Scraper; Orangepeel Bucket; Piledriver; Power Blade; Pumpcrete; Push Dozer; Rock Spreader, attached to equipment; Rotary Drill; Roller (Bituminous); Scarifier; Scoopmobile; Shovel; Side Boom; Subgrader; Tailboom; Telescoping Type Forklift; Tow or Push Boat; Tower Crane (French, German & other types); Tractor Shovel; Truck Crane; Tunnel Mining Machines, including Moles, Shields or similar types of Tunnel Mining Equipment:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	*BASE RATE	\$23.60
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**CLASS B:**

Air Compressor (Over 900 cu. ft. per min.); Bituminous Mixer; Boom Type Tamping Machine; Bull Float; Concrete Mixer (Under 21 cu. ft); Dredge Engineer; Electric Vibrator; Compactor/Self-Propelled Compactor; Elevator (One Drum or Buck Hoist); Elevator (when used to Hoist Building Material); Finish Machine; Firemen & Hoist (One Drum); Flexplane; Forklift (Regardless of Lift Height); Form Grader; Joint Sealing Machine; Outboard Motor Boat; Power Sweeper (Riding Type); Roller (Rock); Ross Carrier; Skid Mounted or Trailer Mounted Concrete Pump; Switchman or Brakeman; Throttle Valve Person; Tractair & Road Widening Trencher; Tractor (50 HP or Over); Truck Crane Oiler; Tugger; Welding Machine; Well Points; & Whirley Oiler:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	*BASE RATE	\$21.18
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**OPERATING ENGINEERS/HEAVY HIGHWAY: (continued)**

**CLASS B2:**

All Off Road Material Handling Equipment, Including Articulating Dump Truck; Greaser on Grease Facilities servicing Heavy Equipment:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	*BASE RATE	\$21.56
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**CLASS C:**

Bituminous Distributor; Burlap & Curing Machine; Cement Gun; Concrete Saw; Conveyor; Deckhand Oiler; Grout Pump; Hydraulic Post Driver; Hydro Seeder; Mud Jack; Oiler; Paving Joint Machine; Power Form Handling Equipment; Pump; Roller (Earth); Steersman; Tamping Machine; Tractor (Under 50 HP); & Vibrator:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	*BASE RATE	\$20.92
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.40

**\*Cranes with booms 150 ft. & over (including jib) \$1.00 premium. Employees assigned to work below ground level are to be paid 10% above basic wage rate. This does not apply to open cut work.**

**PAINTERS:**

Brush, Roller, Drywall Finisher & Paperhanger:	BASE RATE	\$18.22
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.37

Spray, Sandblast, Waterblast (4000 PSI and above), Fireproofing & Lead Abatement:

BASE RATE	\$18.97
FRINGE BENEFITS	9.37

Sign Painter & Erector:	BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$17.57
		FRINGE BENEFITS	4.55

**PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS:**

BASE RATE	\$30.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	12.67

**ROOFERS** (excluding metal roofs):

BASE RATE	\$20.28
FRINGE BENEFITS	6.90

**SHEETMETAL WORKERS** (including metal roofs):

BASE RATE	\$27.45
FRINGE BENEFITS	12.23

**SPRINKLER FITTERS:**

BASE RATE	\$29.50
FRINGE BENEFITS	14.80



**TRUCK DRIVERS/BUILDING:**

3 Tons & Under, Greaser, Tire Changer, & Mechanic Tender:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$19.17
	FRINGE BENEFITS	11.08

Over 3 Tons, Semi-Trailer or Pole Trailer, Dump Tandem Axles, Farm Tractor (When used to pull building material & equipment):

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$19.28
	FRINGE BENEFITS	11.08

Concrete Mixer (Hauling on jobsites), & Truck Mechanic:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$19.35
	FRINGE BENEFITS	11.08

Euclids & Other Heavy Moving Equipment, Lowboy, Winch, A-Frame & Monorail Truck (To transport building materials):

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$19.45
	FRINGE BENEFITS	11.08

**\* Work on Hazardous or Toxic Waste Sites - \$4.00 Premium**

**TRUCK DRIVERS/HEAVY HIGHWAY:**

Mobile Batch Truck Tender: HEAVY & HIGHWAY

BASE RATE	\$16.57
FRINGE BENEFITS	7.34

Greaser, Tire Changer, & Mechanic Tender:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$16.68
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.34

Single Axle Dump & Flatbed, Semi-Trailer or Pole Trailer when used to pull building materials & equipment; Tandem Axle Dump; Distributor; Mixer, & Truck Mechanic:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$16.86
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.34

Euclid, Other Heavy Earthmoving Equipment & Lowboy; Articulator Cat Truck & 5 Axle Vehicle; Winch & A-Frame when used in transporting materials; Ross Carrier; Fork Lift Truck when used to transport building materials; & Drivers on Pavement Breaker:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$16.96
	FRINGE BENEFITS	7.34

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